

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

VERMONT

Vermont Federation of Families for Child Mental Health

Montpelier , VT

Children and Family Network

SM52569

Congressional District: VT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

The goal of this project is to strengthen the involvement of families in the system of care for children in two specific ways: develop and sustain regional pools of parents of children and youth experiencing severe emotional disturbance who are being served by the or local systems of care to act as advocates both for their children and for the system; and to add parents of children and youth being served to the workforce of the Vermont Federation of Families and the agencies they serve. The target population is the families of children and youth experiencing severe emotional disturbances and the systems that serve them and their children.

Vermont Psychiatric Survivors

Rutland , VT

Consumer Networking

SM52610

Congressional District: VT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The purpose of this project is to strengthen the internal structure of the Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, Inc. (VPS) and its relationship with NAMI of Vermont by means of training for the VPS Board of Directors, implementation of an accounting system that can accommodate the recent and rapid growth of VPS, consolidation of administrative duties under the created position of Office Manager, and partnering with NAMI-VT in a consolidation of VPS's Recovery Education curriculum with the Journey of Hope family education curriculum. VPS's partnership with NAMI-VT will result in a public education presentation to be used with community members, consumers and families. The presentation will be presented 60 times over the three year period to community organizations such as schools, chambers of commerce, Rotary Clubs, and other local consumer, family and community groups

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*Vermont Department of Development and Mental Health
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Waterbury, VT

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52151

Congressional District: VT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$1,656,862

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/02

The Children's Upstream Services (CUPS) project goal is to support and preserve families of young children experiencing or at risk for experiencing severe emotional disturbance. The project will ensure access to behavioral health and other community-based services designed to meet families' individual needs and build on their strengths. The Vermont Department of Developmental and Mental Health Services will provide behavioral health treatment and consultation for the early childhood system of care and for families with young children aged 0 to 6. Grant support will strengthen local interagency coordination and case review across the systems of care for early childhood and school-aged children and will expand needed services Statewide and locally. The CUPS project objectives include enhancing the ability of Vermont's existing community partnerships to link the system of care for school-age children with severe emotional disturbance and their families with the early childhood system of care, thereby providing more support for the behavioral health of families with young children and their treatment teams. A further objective will be statewide expansion of key services aimed at strengthening the behavioral health of young families and decreasing the numbers of children entering kindergarten without the emotional and social skills necessary for being active learners. Other expanded services will include crisis outreach, intensive home-based services, respite care, intensive case management, individualized or wraparound services, and related training.

*Vermont Department of Development and Mental Health
Services*

Waterbury, VT

Community Action Grant

SM52697

Congressional District: VT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$149,394

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

This project will build consensus regarding the use of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) as a statewide best practice for providing treatment and symptom relief for individuals who are experiencing a severe and persistent mental illness and who meet criteria for borderline personality disorder.

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State Performance Indicator Pilot

SM52625

Congressional District: VT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$100,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

Vermont will produce, on a State-wide basis, all of the performance indicators selected by the Five State Feasibility Assessment Study, and integrate these indicators into its ongoing planning and management processes. The project will also produce indicators that will meet Vermont's unique needs for performance measures. These specific Vermont-specific indicators will focus on involuntary care and employment for adults, and community integration and stability of placement for children. All of the work of the project will be guided by multi-stakeholder advisory groups that will meet quarterly to review the performance indicators to assure the results are both reasonable and understandable to people of diverse backgrounds. The advisory group will also recommend future directions for performance indicators and information policy in Vermont.

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State of Vermont

State Incentive Grants

Congressional District: VT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$2,870,183

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

Burlington , VT

SP08098

The State Incentive Grant establishes a partnership between CSAP and Vermont that seeks to reduce substance abuse among youth in the State. This program serves as an incentive for Governor Dean to examine and synchronize the State-wide comprehensive prevention strategy with private and community-based organizations. The Program will develop a coordinated funding system for substance abuse prevention efforts; develop and use a research-based comprehensive prevention strategy for drug use; involve community stakeholders in effective and sustainable prevention programs; and demonstrate a reduction in indicators of substance abuse.

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Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

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*Vermont Department of Health, Office of Alcohol and Drug
Abuse Programms*

Burlington , VT

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11538

Congressional District: VT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$750,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

FIR is a residential substance abuse treatment program designed specifically for mothers of young children living in rural Vermont. 100% of all mothers enrolled at FIR suffer from co-occurring disorders including PTSD.